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1. On 3 February 1951, the Strassburg Kaserne in Grimma (N 52/E 40) was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including a few with tank insignia. Although the installation quartered many troops, only a small number of soldiers were seen drilling and receiving instruction in map reading. Motor vehicles observed in the billeting area [REDACTED]

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2. The Koenigin Carola Kaserne quartered about 1,500 troops, most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. A few of these troops wore black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles observed [REDACTED]

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3. The Soviet kommandatura was located in five villa-like houses, each with five or six rooms, which were situated north of Leipzigerstrasse and west of the railroad line. Many officers and EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets were seen there. A telephone wire was strung from the kommandatura to the Strassburg Kaserne. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were observed at the kommandatura.

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4. A sign over the entrance of the former Landratsamt on Koehlerstrasse bore the inscription "MPC - CCCP". Sentries there wore red-bordered black epaulets. An equal number of officers and EM were seen there.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The information on the Strassburg Kaserne confirms previous

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information [] that Tank Unit [] of the 8th Gds Mecz
Div is stationed there. [] The number of
troops in the Strassburg Kaserne and the Koenigin Carola Kaserne, as
stated in the present report, appear credible since []
similar estimates in the spring of 1950. []

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